MEMORANDUM

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TO: Okanogan County, Planning Dept Environmental Coordinator, DOE

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FROM: Rochelle Goss, SEPA Center

SUBJECT: SEPA LEAD AGENCY & MITIGATED DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

This is to advise you that pursuant to WAC 197-11-900 (922 through 948), the Department of Natural Resources has determined that it is Lead Agency for the following:

Aeneas 320 Timber Sale #75665 and Forest Practice Application #3009764 is the sale of approximately 1.0 MMbf of timber on 279 acres. Associated 700 feet of reconstruction, approximately 9,966 feet of prehaul maintenance, and 10,560 feet of general road maintenance. Located Section 05, Township 35 North, Range 30 East, W.M., Okanogan County.

Information about this proposal including the Threshold Determination, SEPA Checklist and Forest Practice Application can be viewed on DNR's website at:

http://www.dnr.wa.gov/sepa

Pursuant to WAC 332-41-504, this proposal was filed in the department's SEPA Center at the Natural Resources Building, 1111 Washington Street SE, P.O. Box 47015, Olympia, Washington, on <u>January 8, 2004</u>. We will consider comments on this proposed MDNS received by 4:30 p.m. on <u>January 22, 2004</u>. Comments should be submitted to the SEPA Center at, <u>sepacenter@wadnr.gov</u> or P.O. Box 47015, Olympia, Washington 98504-7015 for distribution to the responsible official. Please <u>include the file number</u> listed above on all comments.